BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES March 26, 2025 7:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence for Florine Guy

Mayor Campbell read the Opening Statement: "All the notice requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act have been complied with in full."

ROLL CALL

Present:

Absent:

Councilman Mitchell Brown Councilman Fred Deterding Councilwoman Christine Karcsh Councilman Ronald Rickert Councilman John Ritz Councilman Glenn Werner

Professionals:

Jennifer McPeak, Siciliano & Associates

Shawn Seroka, Engineer

Salvatore J. Siciliano, Solicitor

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

BUDGET INTRODUCTION

2025-3-70 RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO, COUNTY OF CAMDEN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

Motion to approve introduction of 2025 budget: Councilman Rickert, second Councilman Brown

Poll: Ayes – Brown, Deterding, Karcsh, Rickert, Ritz, Werner

RESOLUTIONS

- 2025-3-71 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT OF 2024 PROPERTY TAX TO JAMAL EL, A 100% DISABLED VETERAN, AT BLOCK 18.04, LOT 2
- 2025-3-72 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT OF SALE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AND MRL DEVELOPMENT LLC FOR BLOCK 69.02, LOTS 17.01, 17.02 AND 18
- 2025-3-73 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN

AGREEMENT OF SALE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AND ALDO TAGLIAFERRO FOR BLOCK 68, LOT 6

- 2025-3-74 RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL NO. S-1408
- 2025-3-75 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE CURRENT CONTRACT FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION SERVICE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AND GOLD MEDAL ENVIRONMENTAL OF NJ, INC TO SUBURBAN DISPOSAL, INC
- 2025-3-76 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH AREA 51 LANDSCAPING FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO
- 2025-3-77 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH HYPERION TREE SERVICE, INC. FOR TREE REMOVAL SERVICES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO
- 2025-3-78 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH GREG SMITH TREE SERVICE LLC FOR TWO-HOUR EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL SERVICES IN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO

Public comment on pending resolutions: None

Motion to approve resolutions: Councilman Ritz, second Councilman Rickert

Vote: Ayes unanimous (Councilman Brown voted Nay on 2025-3-71)

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Borough Clerk (X)

Construction Official (X)

Tax Collector (X)

Treasurer (X)

Compliance Officer (X)

Risk Manager (X)

Police Department ()

Sewer Clerk (X)

Court Clerk (X)

Fire Official (X)

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC EVENTS
INSURANCE
TRASH & RECYCLING / HEALTH
RECREATION / L&I / PLANNING BOARD
POLICE
MAYOR'S REPORT

Councilman Rickert
Councilwoman Karcsh
Councilman Werner
Councilman Deterding
Councilman Ritz
Councilman Brown
Mayor Campbell

Motion to put written reports on file for one year

CORRESPONDENCE

To:

Mayor Campbell

From:

Tom Morris, Communications & Grant Specialist

Kingsway Learning Center & Services

Re:

Trail beautification project

Action:

The learning center will work with the Gibbsboro Community Garden to

find an appropriate project and location

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION TREE INVENTORY PRESENTATION

Dave Evans, along with Andrew Parsinitz and James Coulter presented a Tree Inventory Survey prepared by the Environmental Commission. The goal of the inventory identify large, old, and significant trees in the Borough. The Commission surveyed large trees, mainly on public land, to determine their age and species. Many significant trees were identified, some of which are also included in the County and State inventory of trees.

2. POLICE APPOINTMENT - TYLER GOODMAN

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TYLER GOODMAN AS A REGULAR 2025-3-79 FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER TO THE GIBBSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD

Motion to approve: Councilman Brown, second Councilwoman Karcsh

Poll: Ayes – Brown, Deterding, Karcsh, Rickert, Ritz, Werner

FACILITIES USE REQUEST 3.

Applicant:

Gibbsboro School

Facility:

Babe Ruth & Little League Fields at Cricket Field

Date/Time:

March 12-June 1 (3:30-6:30 p.m.)

Fee/Bond:

Waiver requested

Applicant:

GVAA

Facility:

Little League Field at Cricket Field May 24 & 25 (8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Date/Time:

June 7 & 8, 2025 (8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Saturday & Sunday (8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) – on as as-available basis

Fee/Bond: Waiver requested

Motion to approve requests and waive fees: Councilman Brown, second Councilman Rickert

Vote: Ayes unanimous

VOUCHERS

Motion to dispense reading and approve vouchers in the amount of \$1,314,707.00: Councilman Deterding, second Councilman Brown

Poll: Ayes – Brown, Deterding, Karcsh, Rickert, Ritz, Werner

MINUTES

Motion to dispense reading and approve the minutes of 2/26/25: Councilman Rickert, second Councilman Ritz

Vote: Ayes unanimous

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thomas Maher, 138 West Clementon Road. Gary Finger, 68 Acadia Drive, Voorhees.

CLOSED SESSION

2025-3-80 RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM A SESSION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE DISCUSSION OF LITIGATION

Motion to approve: Councilman Brown, second Councilman Ritz

Vote: Ayes unanimous

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Motion to return to open session

2025-3-81 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH FAIR SHARE HOUSING CENTER IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO

Motion to approve settlement agreement: Councilman Brown, second Councilman Rickert

Poll: Ayes – Brown, Deterding, Karcsh, Rickert, Ritz, Werner

CLOSING COMMENTS

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

James Coulter, 139 Manor Road. Len Orzechowski, 150 Berlin Road Andrew Parsinitz, 112 West Clementon Road Kathy Alexander, 7 Driftwood Way Barbara Shelton Gerace, 4 Farwood Road

INFORMATIONAL

- 1. Next regular meeting of the Borough Council is April 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Miss Gibbsboro Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, March 29th at the Gibbsboro School at 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Cricket Field.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m. Councilman Rickert, second Councilman Brown

Vote: Ayes unanimous

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC

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Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO APPROVING MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO, **COUNTY OF CAMDEN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025**

WHEREAS, it is hereby certified that the Budget and Capital Budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part hereof is a true copy of the Budget and Capital Budget approved by Resolution of the Governing Body on the 26th Day of March, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that public advertisement will be made in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-6 and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4.4(d).

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Borough Clerk

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Adopted: March 26, 2025

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> Amy C. Troxel, RMC Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT OF 2024 PROPERTY TAX TO JAMAL EL, A 100% DISABLED VETERAN, AT BLOCK 18.04, LOT 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor and Council of the borough of Gibbsboro, County of Camden and State of New Jersey that the following refund is to be issued. This refund is due to a 100% totally disabled veteran exemption 4TH quarter 2024 payment.

Block	Lot	Owner	Refund
18.04	2	El, Jamal & Bridgette	\$3346.25

Send refund to: CORE LOGIC ATTN: REFUNDS 3001 HACKBERRY RD IRVING, TX. 70563

Approved for Accuracy:

Kevin Hatch, CTC

Tax Collector

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT OF SALE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AND MRL DEVELOPMENT LLC FOR BLOCK 69.02, LOTS 17.01, 17.02 AND 18

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro (Seller), with an address of 49 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 has agreed to sell Block 69.02, Lots 17.01, 17.02 and 18, which are undersized, non-conforming lots, to an adjacent property owner, MRL Development LLC (Buyer), with an address of 1509 Pittman Downer Road, Williamstown, NJ 08094; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro and MRL Development LLC have agreed that the purchase price shall be \$21,000; and

WHEREAS, as condition of the sale, Buyer shall consolidate the purchased lots with present holdings, Block 69.02, Lots 17.01 and 17.02 and block 90.01, Lot 1 to create a single, new, conforming lot in the Borough of Gibbsboro.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement of sale between the Borough of Gibbsboro and MRL Development LLC.

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT OF SALE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AND ALDO TAGLIAFERRO FOR BLOCK 68, LOT 6

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro (Seller), with an address of 49 Kirkwood Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 has agreed to sell block 68, lot 6, which is undersized, non-conforming lot, to an adjacent property owner, Aldo Tagliaferro (Buyer), with an address of 21 Norcross Road, Gibbsboro, NJ 08026; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro and Aldo Tagliaferro have agreed that the purchase price shall be \$15,400; and

WHEREAS, as condition of the sale, Buyer shall consolidate the purchased lot with present holdings, block 68 lot 8.01 to create a single, new lot in the Borough of Gibbsboro.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement of sale between the Borough of Gibbsboro and Aldo Tagliaferro.

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO OPPOSING SENATE BILL NO. S-1408

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Senate is considering bill S-1408, a bill that circumvents the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law by establishing the mixed-use redevelopment of various distressed properties New Jersey municipalities as a permitted use under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, S-1408 ignores the responsibilities already placed upon municipalities to plan for the development and redevelopment of the municipality through various Master Plan elements including, but not limited to, the Housing Plan, Land Use Plan, and Recreation and Open Space Plan; and

WHEREAS, the housing component would require a 20% set-aside for affordable housing units, independent of a municipality's Housing Plan; and

WHEREAS, any municipality wishing to entertain the redevelopment contemplated in S-1408 may accomplish the same result using the state's redevelopment laws if it so chose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro that it expresses its opposition to S-1408 and that this resolution of opposition shall be forwarded to the bill's sponsors – Senators Troy Singleton and Benjie E. Wimberly as well as members of the New Jersey Senate and Assembly representing the Sixth District – the Honorable James Beach, the Honorable Louis Greenwald and the Honorable Melinda Kane.

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE CURRENT CONTRACT FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION SERVICE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AND GOLD MEDAL ENVIRONMENTAL OF NJ, INC TO SUBURBAN DISPOSAL, INC

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro has a contract with Gold Medal Environmental of NJ, Inc. (Gold Medal) for the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, Suburban Disposal, Inc has entered an agreement to acquire the assets of Gold Medal including its current contract obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro hereby consents to the assignment of its current contract to Suburban.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro that the Mayor is authorized to execute a consent to the assignment.

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH AREA 51 LANDSCAPING FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF **GIBBSBORO**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro held a public bidding March 19, 2025 for landscaping services at various locations in the Borough of Gibbsboro and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro received five (5) bids for the project with the lowest responsible bidder being Area 51 Landscaping in the amount of \$26,500.00 and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro is to award Area 51 Landscaping, 516 Elm Avenue, Audubon, New Jersey, 08106, for landscaping services at various locations and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro, County of Camden and State of New Jersey on this 26th day of March, 2025 to Area 51 Landscaping is awarded a contract for landscaping services at various locations in the Borough of Gibbsboro in the amount of \$26,500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Albert Stanley, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Gibbsboro, does hereby certify that there are adequate funds available Account # 5-01-26-300-099.

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC

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Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH HYPERION TREE SERVICE, INC. FOR TREE REMOVAL SERVICES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro held a public bidding March 20, 2025 for tree removal services at various locations in the Borough of Gibbsboro and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro received five (5) bids for the project with the lowest responsible bidder being Hyperion Tree Service, Inc. in the amount of \$6490.00 and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro is to award Hyperion Tree Service, Inc., P.O. Box 569, Moorestown, New Jersey, 08057, for tree removal services at various locations and:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro, County of Camden and State of New Jersey on this 26th day of March, 2025 to Hyperion Tree Service, Inc. is awarded a contract for tree removal services at various locations in the Borough of Gibbsboro in the amount of \$6490.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Albert Stanley, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Gibbsboro, does hereby certify that there are adequate funds available Account # 5-01-26-310-099.

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC

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Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH GREG SMITH TREE SERVICE LLC FOR TWO-HOUR EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL SERVICES IN THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro held a public bidding March 20, 2025 for two-hour emergency tree removal services in the Borough of Gibbsboro and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro received three (3) bids for the project with the lowest responsible bidder being Greg Smith Tree Service LLC in the amount of \$0 fixed rate to respond, and \$459 hourly rate for removal services and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro is to award Greg Smith Tree Service LLC, 2200 N. East Avenue, Vineland, New Jersey, 08360, for two-hour emergency tree removal services and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro, County of Camden and State of New Jersey on this 26th day of March, 2025 to Greg Smith Tree Service LLC is awarded a one-year contract for two-hour emergency tree removal services in the Borough of Gibbsboro in the amount of \$0 fixed rate to respond, and \$459 hourly rate for removal services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Albert Stanley, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Gibbsboro, does hereby certify that there are adequate funds available Account # 5-01-26-310-099.

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO APPOINTING TYLER GOODMAN AS A REGULAR FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER TO THE GIBBSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A ONE YEAR PROBATIONARY **PERIOD**

BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor and Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro, County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1) THAT TYLER GOODMAN is hereby appointed as a Regular Police Officer to the Gibbsboro Police Department at the academy recruit rate of \$35,000/annual (through June 30, 2025) and \$35,875/annual (effective July 1, 2025).
- 2) THAT the appointment carries a probationary period of one year, during which the appointee is not considered a permanent employee as provided in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-147.
- 3) THAT this appointment is further conditioned upon the execution of a pre-employment agreement, satisfactory completion of a background investigation by the Chief of Police, physical examination, psychological evaluation (if deemed necessary), completion of academy and field training, successful firearms qualification on the department's weapons, satisfactory completion of K-55 radar training and any other training deemed necessary by the Chief of Police to function as a Gibbsboro Police Officer.
- 4) THAT the failure of the appointee to comply with any of the conditions of appointment or if at any time during the probationary period the conduct or capacity of the appointee has not been satisfactory, the appointee may be terminated by Resolution of the Governing Body without trial. The appointee shall be served with a copy of such Resolution terminating the vices of the appointee.

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Edward G. Campbell, III Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO PERMITTING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM A SESSION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE DISCUSSION OF LITIGATION

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, P. L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to discuss Litigation; and

WHEREAS, minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro in the County of Camden, and the State of New Jersey that the public be excluded from this meeting.

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC Borough Clerk

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO APPROVING A SETTLEMENT OF CHALLENGES TO THE BOROUGH OF GIBBSBORO'S FOURTH ROUND FAIR SHARE COMMITMENT

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs (the "DCA") released a report with the calculation of the regional and municipal Prospective Need and the municipal Present Need for the Fourth Round on October 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the DCA report concluded that the Borough of Gibbsboro's ("Gibbsboro" or the "Borough") fair share obligations for the Fourth Round included a Present Need of 14 units and a Prospective Need of 47 units; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gibbsboro timely passed and subsequently filed a resolution of participation proposing an affordable housing obligation for the Fourth Round to include Present Need of 2 units and a Prospective Need of 34 units; and

WHEREAS, Fair Share Housing Center ("FSHC") filed an objection to the Borough of Gibbsboro resolution on February 28, 2025, which the Borough of Gibbsboro disputes; and

WHEREAS, within the Affordable Housing Dispute Resolution Program ("Program") established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-313.2, the parties have engaged in the mediation process provided by the Program and conferred and reached an accord setting forth Gibbsboro's Fourth Round Present Need and Prospective Need obligations, without either party admitting the validity of the others' claims; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that this agreement is reached prior to the adjudication of any challenges by the Program or any potential subsequent review in the judicial system, the Borough of Gibbsboro and FSHC have agreed that DCA's calculation of 14 units for Gibbsboro's Fourth Round Present Need is appropriate, subject to any windshield survey the Borough performs and that 40 units is within the range of possibilities of outcomes for Gibbsboro's Fourth Round Prospective Need; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 26th day of March, 2025 by the Borough Council of the Borough of Gibbsboro, Camden County, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Borough of Gibbsboro hereby approves the settlement agreement with Fair Share Housing Center to resolve In The Matter of The Application of The Borough of Gibbsboro, Docket No. CAM-L-227-25.
- 2. The Borough of Gibbsboro authorizes the signing of the Mediation Agreement Before the Affordable Housing Dispute Resolution Program.

This resolution shall take effect immediately according to law.

Edward G. Campbell, III

Mayor

Amy C. Troxel, RMC Borough Clerk

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